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APPENDIX "A"

MEMORANDUM FOR THE JOINT TOPOGRAPHIC SUBCOMMITTEE:

Subject: Static Intelligence.

Reference: JISPB Memo of 14 December 1945.

1. The Joint War Plans Committee, having considered the existing world situation and intelligence studies now available, recommends that:

a. Joint Army Navy Intelligence Studies (JANIS) be assigned priority as follows:

- (1) European Russia (under preparation).
- (2) Siberia west of 130° east.*
- (3) Iceland.
- (4) Central China (under preparation).
- (5) Northern Canada (including Labrador and area north of 52° (approximately)).
- (6) Siberia east of 130° east (areas covered by JANIS 73 and JANIS 78 may be excluded).
- (7) Argentina (under preparation).
- (8) Sakhalin (JANIS 79) (to be completed).
- (9) Southern Canada.

*Primarily from viewpoint of air operations.

b. Second phase (partial) JANIS be assigned priority as follows:

- (1) Egypt.
- (2) Libya.
- (3) Cyprus.
- (4) Newfoundland.
- (5) Greenland.
- (6) Bear and Jan Mayen Islands.
- (7) Spitzbergen Archipelago.

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- (8) Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.
- (9) Iran.
- (10) Syria.
- (11) Palestine and Trans-Jordan.
- (12) Iraq.
- (13) Greece.
- (14) Chile.
- (15) Paraguay.
- (16) Uruguay.
- (17) Southern Brazil.
- (18) Northeast Brazil.
- (19) Central Brazil.

c. In addition to the foregoing, priority in basic research be assigned as follows:

(1) Areas of Central and South America not presently covered by MIS Strategic Surveys, ONI Monographs, or OSS Surveys.

- (2) Afghanistan.
- (3) British Somaliland.
- (4) Italian East Africa.
- (5) Aden Protectorate.
- (6) Sweden.
- (7) Inner and Outer Mongolia.
- (8) Saudi Arabia.
- (9) Belgian Congo.
- (10) Angola.

25X1 2. The priorities listed in paragraph 1 above do not include countries described in existing JANIS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Where it is necessary to assign priorities to the areas so covered, the following is recommended:

First priority: Western Europe
Turkey
Greece
North Africa
Norway

Second Priority: China
Japan
Southeastern Siberia
Kamchatka

Third priority: West Africa
Central Europe (including the Balkan
countries)
Central Africa

Fourth priority: Australasia

As the accumulation of new material warrants and time permits, the intelligence studies covering areas in first and second priority should be revised.

3. It is understood that by eliminating a certain amount of detail, JANIS studies can be completed at the rate of six per year, which is considered to be a satisfactory rate. It would be desirable to have the second phase or partial JANIS produced concurrently and at the same rate.

4. The Joint Staff Planners have approved the foregoing recommendation.

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